CHAPTER NO. 332

HOUSE BILL NO. 965

By Representatives Harry Brooks, Lynn, Black, Mumpower, DuBois, Montgomery, Brenda Turner, Gresham

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1022

By Senators Bryson, Atchley, Beavers, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-825, relative to solid waste reduction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-825(a), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection:

The department shall establish criteria under which applicants for such matching grants will receive preference if they employ adults with a developmental disability, as defined in T.C.A. § 33-1-101(10) as amended, in such a manner that improves the recycling rate of the city or county and thereby contributes to progress towards meeting or exceeding its solid waste reduction and diversion goal under § 68-211-861.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2003

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of June 2003

PHIL BREDESEN GOVERNOR